MINUTES

OF THE
ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINTH
ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

ORIGINAL BEAR CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH

PLEASANT HILL CHURCH

Randolph County, North Carolina
September 13, 14, 15

1991

Next session convenes with
High Hill Church
Monroe, North Carolina

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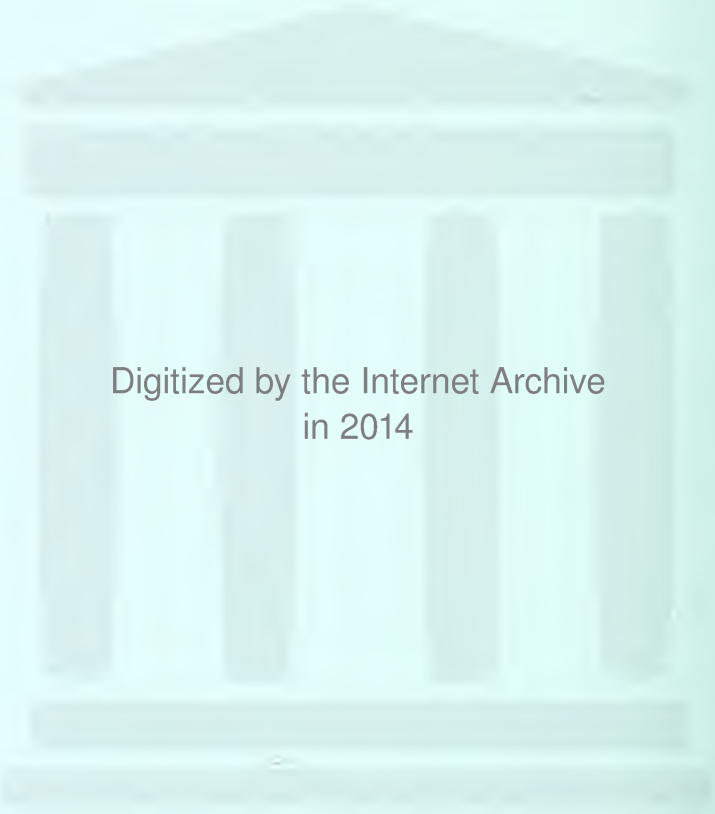

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Proceedings

Of The 159th Annual Session Of The Original Bear Creek Primitive Baptist Association

Friday, September 13, 1991

The Association met with Pleasant Hill Primitive Baptist Church, Randolph County, North Carolina at 10:30 a.m. and joined in songs of praise after which Elder E. B. Watts led in prayer and Elder Elzie D. Speir, Sr. of The Original Towaliga Association delivered the introductory sermon using Psalm 80 as a text.

After a time for refreshments and fellowship the association opened with prayer by Elder Emery Cadle and convened for business. Elder Roy Speir served as moderator, Brother Allen Copple served as clerk and Brother Ken Austin was called to serve as assistant clerk.

1. Extended invitation to all orderly Primitive Baptists who are in good standing with their home churches to seats with us.

2. Called for letters of representation from sister churches of the association which were read by Elder Rommie Williams and Elder Paul Stroupe and their status noted.

PLEASANT HILL: Represented by entire membership.

HIGH HILL: Brethren Randall Helms, Lowell Broadway, Dennis Pressley and Edward Pressley.

PARK VIEW: Brethren Richard McGee, Pete Smith, Steve Nichols and John Brooks.

LIBERTY HILL: Brethren Arch Fox, Reece Eury, Kim Honeycutt and Buren Medlin.

PLEASANT GROVE: Brethren Jimmy Helms, Roger Mullis, Claude Griffin and Bill Simpson.

UNION GROVE: Brethren Glen Edwards, Marion Martin, Wade Taylor and Darin Little.

MOUNTAIN CREEK: Brethren Lane Vanhoy, Tim Goodman, Leroy Plowman and Reggie Vanhoy.

LAWYER'S SPRING: Brethren Ronnie Edwards, Gradon Helms, Charles Helms and Truby High.

CROOKED CREEK: Brethren Maurice Broadway, Jerry Honeycutt, Buford Hinson and Tommy Hinson.

HIGH POINT: Brethren Edward Willard, Ted Myers, David Dix and Clyde Locklear.

MEADOW CREEK: Brethren Joe Robinson, Gene Herrin, Marshall Gaskey and Howard Collins.

BETHEL: Brethren Scott McLamb, Douglas McLamb, Mason Anderson and Charles Gore.

CORINTH: Brethren Jim Briscoe, Jennings Hough and Phillip Brafford.

MILLS CHAPEL: Brethren Joe Allman, Warren Griffin, Randy Williams and Howard Little.

NEW HOPE: Brethren Sam Campbell, Edsel Thomas, C. R. Smith and Sister Eugenia Campbell.

OAK GROVE: The remaining two members of Oak Grove Church gave each other letters to be placed with sister churches. The association voted, therefore,to consider Oak Grove Church dissolved and deleted from the association.

3. Called for petitionary letters: None were presented.

4. The moderator was authorized to appoint committees on preaching and finance and appointed the following:

PREACHING COMMTTEE: Elder Newell Helms, Elder Larry Austin, Elder Richard Kirby, Elder E. W. Hooven and Brethren Dennis Pressley, Lane Vanhoy, Reece Eury, Jennings Hough and Barry Cole.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Elder Joe Helms, Elder W. M. Benton, Elder Rom Kerley, Elder Dwayne Hooven and Brethren Buford Hinson, Wade Taylor, Pete Smith, Douglas McLamb, Joe Robinson, Warren Griffin, David Dix and Edward Pressley.

5. Called for presbytery reports:

At the request of Park View Primitive Baptist Church the following Elders and deacons formed a presbytery on July 5, 1991 and ordained Brother John Brooks and Brother Steve Nichols to the office of deacon:

Elders: E. W. Hooven, Jr., Larry Austin, Roy Speir, Joe C. Helms, Rom Kerley, J. M. Draper, Wayne Gibbons, J. A. Langham, Milton Gunter and Eugene Bennett.

Deacons: Richard McGee, Pete Smith, Edward Pressley, Dennis Pressley, D. G. Dix, Ted Myers, Edward Willard, Hal Boldin, Truby High, Wilson Greene, Reece Eury, Vernon Medlin, Buren Medlin, Kim Honeycutt, Howard Collins, Joe Robinson, Gene Herrin, Lane Vanhoy, Tom Vanhoy, Leroy Plowman, Parks Mullis, Clayton Griffin, Ken Austin, Bill Williams, J. A. Williams, Richard Weavil, Otis Via, Jr., Wayne Weavil, Eugene Vanhoy, Loyd Miles, Cranford Priddy and Raymond Bibey.

At the request of Park View Primitive Baptist Church the following Elders and deacons formed a presbytery on August 14, 1991 and ordained Brother Dwayne Hooven to the full work of the gospel ministry:

BETHEL: Brethren Scott McLamb, Douglas McLamb, Mason Anderson

Elders: E. W. Hooven, Jr., Joe C. Helms, Newell Helms, Dan Parker, J. M. Draper, Milton Gunter, J. A. Langham and Wayne Gibbons.

Deacons: Richard McGee, Claude Parnell, Pete Smith, John Brooks, Steve Nichols, Howard Edwards, Edward Pressley, Dennis Pressley, D. G. Dix, Ted Myers, Edward Willard, Hal Boldin, Gradon Helms, Orlin Stewart, Truby High, Reece Eury, Vernon Medlin, Buren Medlin, Kim Honeycutt, Howard Collins, Joe Robinson, Gene Herrin, Randy Williams, Warren Griffin, Reid Shue, Lane Vanhoy, Tom Vanhoy, Leroy Plowman, Clayton Griffin, Barry Helms, Ken Austin, Otis Via, Jr., J. W. Dillon, Wayne Weavil, Eugene Vanhoy, Richard Weavil, Cranford Priddy, Raymond Bibey, Reuben Smothers, James Green, Phil Lambert, Loyd Miles, Woody Inge, Hilton Haney, Clyde Haynes, Paul Lemons, J. W. Williams, and Bill Williams.

6. Called for visitors from corresponding associations to seats with us and welcomed the following:

ORIGINAL LITTLE RIVER OF NORTH CAROLINA: Elder Seba Clifton, Elder Sexton Pope, Elder Worth Stephenson, Brother Jack Hall, Brother Everett Williams, Brother Herbert Williams, Brother Kenneth Williams.

ORIGINAL TOWALIGA: Elder & Sister Elzie D. Speir, Sr.

LITTLE RIVER OF GEORGIA: No correspondence.

FRIENDSHIP OF GEORGIA: Elder & Sister Gus Harter, Brother Odell Floyd.

TENNESSEE-NOLACHUCKY: No correspondence.

ORIGINAL POWELL'S VALLEY: Elder & Sister Kenneth Robbins, Brother & Sister Ray Wells, Brother Paul Cofer, Sister Celeste Tipton, Sister Casa Tipton.

MT. ZION OF ALABAMA: Elder & Sister Guy Hunt, Elder E. B. Watts, Sister Sharon Brown.

SOUTH ARKANSAS: Elder Ralph Sandage.

7. Invited visitors from associations and churches with whom we do not carry formal correspondence and gladly received the following:

MISSISSIPPI RIVER ASSOCIATION: Elder & Sister Julius Sammons.

EBENEZER ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA: Elder Sam Bryant.

SILVER CREEK ASSOCIATION: Elder Gene F. Watson.

NEW RIVER ASSOCIATION (VA): Elder & Sister Oscar Harris.

KETOCTON ASSOCIATION (VA): Elder Bill Dillon.

UPPER CANOOCHEE ASSOCIATION (GA): Elder Denver Hollingsworth.

OCHLOCHEE ASSOCIATION (FL): Elder C. A. Blanton.

FLINT RIVER ASSOCIATION: Elder & Sister Herschel Griffin, Brother Wayne Faircloth.

LOUISVILLE CHURCH (KY): Elder Darrell Risner, Brother & Sister Leonard Risner.
AFTON ROAD CHURCH (VA): Elder Dan Parker, Sister Mary Griffin.
NORTHVIEW CHURCH: Sister Marie Crow, Brother & Sister Otis Via, Jr., Brother & Sister Hackett Dillon, Elder & Sister Milton Gunter.
CAT CREEK CHURCH (GA): Elder & Sister Bob Dickerson.
ZION' S REST CHURCH (WV): Elder & Sister Emery Cadle.
LITTLE FLOCK CHURCH (VA): Elder & Sister Richard Cox.
NO CREEK CHURCH: Elder Eugene Bennett.
LITTLE UNION CHURCH (GA): Brother W. A. Coggins.
COLUMBIA CHURCH (MD): Sister Treva Mattia.
LITTLE ZION CHURCH (MI): Brother & Sister Mitchell Brothers.
HOPEWELL CHURCH (AL): Brother A. D. Mitchell.
WAYFARE CHURCH (GA): Brother W. E. Norsworthy.
ST. PAUL CHURCH (SC): Elder Terrell Harvey.
ANTIOCH CHURCH (FL): Brother Joseph Blackburn, Sr., Brother Joseph Blackburn, Jr.
PINE CHURCH: Brother & Sister Clarence Brown, Brother & Sister J. Ashburn Williams.
JULIAN HILL CHURCH: Sister Lena Terrell, Brother Howard Terrell.

8. Appointed messengers to visit corresponding associations as follows: (It is understood that any member of our association may represent us at any association).
LITTLE RIVER OF NORTH CAROLINA, (4th. week-end, Sept.): Elder W. M. Benton, Elder Joe Helms, Elder E. W. Hooven, Elder Larry Austin, Brother Richard McGee, Brother Tom Vanhoy.
ORIGINAL TOWALIGA, (1st. week-end, Sept.): Elder Roy Speir.
FRIENDSHIP OF GEORGIA, (2nd week-end, Sept.): Elder Newell Helms, Elder Paul Stroupe.
TENNESEE-NOLACHUCKY, (2nd week-end, Sept.): Elder Rommie Williams.
ORIGINAL POWELL'S VALLEY, (3rd week-end, Aug.): Elder Roy Speir, Elder Larry Austin, Brother Truby High, Brother Kirby Horne, Brother Jerry Honeycutt, Brother Ed Pressley, Brother Ken Austin.
MT. ZION OF ALABAMA, (2nd week-end, Sept.): Elder Roy Speir, Elder Joe Helms, Elder Brice Haigler, Brother Ed Pressley, Brother Truby High, Brother Kirby Horne.
SOUTH ARKANSAS, (3rd week-end, Sept.): Minutes.

9. Unanimously agreed to continue correspondence with all associations with whom we now correspond.

10. Elder Joe Helms was appointed to write the corresponding letter to be approved at our Saturday meeting.

11. Unanimously agreed to adjourn until Saturday morning at 9:30 with the meeting to continue at the Stanly County Agri-Civic Center near Albemarle, North Carolina.

Saturday, September 14, 1991

The association met according to adjournment at 9:30 a.m. at the Stanly County Agri-Civic Center. After prayer by Elder Rommie Williams the business continued as follows:

12. Acknowledged visitors who had arrived since the Friday session and listed their names under items 6 and 7.

13.Called for the report of the finance committee:

Received from the churches	$4,178.
Received from friends	$715.
Total	$4,893.

14. Unanimously agreed to distribute minutes from other associations as usual.

15. Called for the corresponding letter which was read and approved and ordered embodied in the minutes.

16. Extended invitation for the churches of the association to request 5th Sunday meetings and granted the following:

September 1991	Liberty Hill
December 1991	Mountain Creek
March 1992	Pleasant Grove
May 1992	Union Grove & Bethel
August 1992	Park View

17. Unanimously agreed by move, second and vote to hold the next session of the association with High Hill Primitive Baptist Church beginning on Friday before the third Sunday in September 1992 and that the pastor of that church preach the introductory sermon.

There was a motion, second and unanimous vote to discuss holding the association at the Agri-Civic Center in Albemarle on an annual basis. After a brief discussion the motion and second were withdrawn. The messengers agreed to take this matter back to their respective churches for consideration.

18. Unanimously agreed to have 1500 copies of the minutes printed and distributed to the churches and associations as usual and that the clerk superintend same.

19. Unanimously agreed to distribute all funds above that required in item 18 to the ministers present and any other expenses the finance committee may deem expedient.

20. There was a motion and second that a form be prepared for the churches' letters to the association and that Brother Ed Pressley and Brother Ken Austin draft such a form. The motion carried unanimously.

21. Unanimously agreed by standing vote to give thanks to our Heavenly Father for His grace and mercy and to the members and friends of Pleasant Hill Church for their assistance during the meeting. We, also, express our thanks to the Locust Police Department and the Locust VFD for the help with traffic control. We, likewise, desire to thank Mr. Leon Warren, manager of the AgriCivic Center for all his efforts on our behalf.
Benediction by Elder Larry Austin

Elder Roy Speir, *moderator*
Brother Allen Copple, *clerk*
Brother Ken Austin, *assistant clerk*

FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS:

Received from the churches	$4,198.
Received from friends	$695.
Total receipts	$4,893

DISBURSEMENTS:

Printing, mailing and distribution of minutes and all other clerk's expenses	$600.
Ministers and miscellaneous expenses	$4,293.
Total disbursements	$4,893.

CORRESPONDING LETTER

To the churches and Brethren composing the Original Bear Creek Association with her corresponding associations and all the faithful in Christ Jesus. Greetings:

By the mercy and grace of our loving Father, we have been blessed to meet again in an associational capacity with peace and love abounding for which we are thankful.

We are contending for that which our churches were founded upon - salvation by the glorious grace of God. To be delivered from the suffering wrath to come is a free and unmerited favor bestowed on the poor undeserving sinner. What wonderous love is this Oh my soul!

As we live in this world we need to save ourselves from this untoward generation. We should be careful what and whom we follow. The inspired, infalible word of God - God's Bible - is the only counsel that can wholly be depended upon. It never changes. Whereas the ideas and opinions of men change. Watch and pray lest we enter into temptation.

Dear Brethren, let us remember that Jesus told the Jews that because iniquity shall abound the love of many shall wax cold. We desire to be saved to the fellowship of such a loving Savior and to His dear and faithful followers and to be delivered from strife and confusion and things that mar our happiness in this life by doing what our Master says.

We are thankful for each of you and for those who in our day are forsaking all to follow Christ. May God's richest blessings abide with you now and forevermore.

Your servant,
Elder Joe Helms

ORDER OF SERVICES

Friday Morning

Prayer: Elder E. B. Watts
Elder Elzie D. Speir, Sr. - Psalm 80
Prayer: Elder Seba Clifton

Friday Afternoon

Prayer: Elder Oscar Harris
Elder Sam Bryant - Matt. 14:6-10
Elder Gus Harter - I John 3:1-4
Prayer: Elder Bill Dillon

Friday Night (Pleasant Hill Church)

Prayer: Elder Sexton Pope
Elder Milton Gunter - Psalm 11:3
Elder Dan Parker - Matt. 22:41

Friday Night (Union Grove Church)

Prayer: Elder Rubert Nobles
Elder Herschel Griffin - II Kings 5:9-11
Elder Kenneth Robbins - I Peter 1:1-5
Prayer: Elder E. B. Watts

Saturday Morning

Prayer: Elder Richard Cox
Elder Kenneth Robbins
Elder Fred Williams - Matt. 8:17
Elder Julius Sammons - Rev. 1:1-2
Prayer: Elder Rom Kerley

Saturday Afternoon

Prayer: Elder Terrell Harvey
Elder Gene Watson - Rom. 4:3
Elder Bill Dillon - Isa. 33:20-22
Elder Guy Hunt - II Kings 2
Prayer: Elder W. C. Mintz

Saturday Night (Agri-Civic Center)

Prayer: Elder Richard Kirby
Elder Emery Cadle - John 1:1
Elder Ralph Sandage - II Cor. 5:17

Saturday Night (High Hill Church)

Prayer: Elder Richard Cox
Elder Rubert Nobles - John 5:25
Elder Denver Hollingsworth - I Sam. 2:2-6
Prayer: Elder Herschel Griffin

Saturday Night (Lawyer's Spring Church)

Prayer: Elder Rommie Williams
Elder Julius Sammons - Phil. 2:1-2
Elder E. B. Watts - Gen. 1

Sunday Morning

Prayer: Elder Eugene Bennett
Elder Bob Dickerson - Mark 14:12-16
Elder Guy Hunt - Isa. 25:9-10
Elder C. A. Blanton - Gen. 7:5-7
Elder Worth Stephenson - Matt. 16:13-18
Prayer: Elder Rubert Nobles

CHURCHES	PASTORS
High Hill	Elder Newell Helms
Park View	Elder E. W. Hooven, Jr.
Liberty Hill	Elder Rom Kerley
Pleasant Grove	Elder Joe C. Helms
Union Grove	Elder Newell Helms
Mountain Creek	Elder Joe C. Helms
Lawyer's Spring	Elder Joe C. Helms
Crooked Creek	Elder Larry Austin
High Point	Elder Roy Speir
Meadow Creek	Elder Paul Stroupe
Pleasant Hill	Elder Roy Speir
Bethel	Elder W. C. Mintz
Corinth	Elder Richard Kirby
Mills Chapel	Elder Rom Kerley
New Hope	Elder Rommie Williams

CAL TABLE

Communion Sundays	Rec'd. by baptism	Rec'd. by relation	Rec'd. by letter	Restored	Dismissed by letter	Excluded	Deceased	Total membership	Contributions
1st Sept	2						2	80	$ 300.
3rd May	1				1	1	1	71	325.
1st July	2		2				3	89	350.
2nd July	1							51	300.
2nd Aug	2		1			3	1	165	450.
3rd July	6					3		65	420.
1st Aug			1				2	62	275.
4th July	2						1	30	150.
4th May							3	92	300.
1st June						1	2	44	303.
3rd June							1	41	300.
4th June	3					5	3	85	250.
2nd Sept		1				4		19	100.
2nd June								61	280.
4th Aug								15	95.
	19	1	4		1	17	19	970	$ 4198.

In Memoriam

We fondly recall the memories of our brethren and sisters who have passed from this life since our last meeting.

BETHEL:	Deacon Thurston Mintz Brother Lennon McLamb Brother Ellis Benton
CROOKED CREEK:	Sister Eulalia Hinson
HIGH HILL:	Sister Virginia Pressley Hucks Brother Robert Pressley
HIGH POINT:	Sister Lou Long Sister Verona Slover Brother Worth Motsinger Brother David Myers Sister Miranda I. Glascoe Sister Cammie M. Hicks Sister Ella Mitchell
LAWYER'S SPRING:	Sister Lydia Horne Sister Ramelle Stewart
LIBERTY HILL:	Brother Rufus Furr Sister Naomi Huneycutt Brother Johnnie Little
MEADOW CREEK:	Sister Elaine Hathcock Brother Pearl D. Tucker
PARK VIEW:	Sister Blanche Clark
PLEASANT HILL:	Sister Lora Cox
UNION GROVE:	Sister Nadine W. Honeycutt

". . .I shall be satisfied, when I shall wake, with Thy likeness." Psalm 17:15

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CHURCHES MEETING TIMES

BETHEL: 1st Sunday morning; 2nd Sunday morning, 2nd Sunday afternoon; 3rd Sunday morning, Pastor; 4th Sunday morning, Elder Newell Helms.

CORINTH: 1st Sunday morning, Elder Williams; 2nd Sunday morning, Pastor.

CROOKED CREEK: 2nd Sunday night, Elder Rom Kerley; 4th Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor.

HIGH HILL: 1st Sunday morning, Saturday night before, Pastor; 3rd Sunday morning, Elder Austin.

HIGH POINT: 2nd Sunday morning, 4th Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor.

LAWYER'S SPRING: 1st Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor; 3rd Sunday morning, Elder Williams.

LIBERTY HILL: 1st Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor; 2nd Sunday morning, Elder Austin.

MEADOW CREEK: 1st Sunday morning and Saturday afternoon before, Pastor; 3rd Sunday morning, Elder Newell Helms, 4th Sunday morning, Pastor.

MILLS CHAPEL: 2nd Sunday morning and Saturday night before; 4th Sunday morning, Pastor.

MOUNTAIN CREEK: 3rd Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor; 4th Sunday morning. Minister by appointment.

NEW HOPE: 2nd Sunday morning, Pastor; 4th Sunday morning, Elder Joe Helms.

PARK VIEW: 1st Sunday morning, 3rd Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor.

PLEASANT GROVE: 2nd Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor; 3rd Sunday morning, Elder Kerley.

PLEASANT HILL: 1st Sunday morning, 3rd Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor.

UNION GROVE: 2nd Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor; 4th Sunday morning, Elder Hooven.

CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

BETHEL: Mason H. Anderson, P.O. Box 345, Shallotte, NC 28495

CORINTH: Jennings Hough, 308 Greenwood Ave., Belmont, NC 28012

CROOKED CREEK: W. T. Broadway, 309 Rocky River Rd., Indian Trail, NC 28079

HIGH HILL: Dennis Pressley, 1117 Tom Boyd Rd., Monroe, NC 28110

HIGH POINT: Raymond Hicks, 2608 Briarcreek Rd., High Point, NC 27260

LAWYER'S SPRING: Ronnie Edwards, 1814 Ridge Rd., Monroe, NC 28110

LIBERTY HILL: Reece Eury, Route 1, Box 90, Oakboro, NC 28129

MEADOW CREEK: Marshall Gaskey, 174 Arlington Ave., SE,Concord, NC 28025

MILLS CHAPEL: Wayne Efird, 2075 Emmanuel Ch. Rd., Rockwell, NC 28138

MOUNTAIN CREEK: Tim Huneycutt, Rt. 3, Box 219, New London, NC 28127

NEW HOPE: Eugenia Campbell, 100 Sam's Rd., Hopkins, SC 29061

PARK VIEW: Elder Dwayne Hooven, 2263 Timber Ridge Ct., Kernersville, NC 27284

PLEASANT GROVE: Clayton Griffin, Route 2, Marshville, NC 28103

PLEASANT HILL: Allen Copple, Route 4, Asheboro, NC 27203

UNION GROVE: Ken Austin, 3930 Old Camden Rd., Monroe, NC 28110

LOCATION OF CHURCHES

BETHEL: Four miles northwest of Calabash, NC, 1/4 mile north of Hickman's Crossroads.

CORINTH: South Sims Street, Kings Mountain, NC, 3 blocks off Highway 74.

CROOKED CREEK: Just off Highway 218, 4 miles east of Highway 601, approximately 10 miles north of Monroe, NC.

HIGH HILL: Just off Highway 601 North in the suburbs of Monroe, NC, 1/2 mile north of Highway 74.

HIGH POINT: 209 Rock Springs Road, 1 block off the 1500 block of North Main Street, High Point, NC.

LAWYER'S SPRING: Just south of Highway 74 at the underpass in Peachland, NC.

LIBERTY HILL: Ten miles west of Albemarle, NC on Highway 27 near Red Cross.

MEADOW CREEK: On Meadow Creek Road between Highway 27 West and Highway 200 North near Locust, NC.

MILLS CHAPEL: On China Grove Road just off Lane Street between I-85 and Highway 601-29 in Kannapolis, NC.

MOUNTAIN CREEK: Five miles north of Albemarle, NC on Mountain Creek Church Road.

NEW HOPE: Nine miles east of Columbia, SC just off Highway 262 on Leesburg Rd.

PARK VIEW: Just off Sprague Street near Highway 311 in Winston-Salem, NC.

PLEASANT GROVE: 3 1/2 miles north of Marshville, NC, approximately 1 mile west of Highway 205 on Lawyers Road.

PLEASANT HILL: Approximately 4 miles northwest of Seagrove, NC, south of Asheboro, NC.

UNION GROVE: On Highway 200 North (Morgan Mill Rd.) approximately 4 miles north of Highway 74, Monroe, NC.

Article 1. We believe in one living and true God, the Father, the Word and the Holy Ghost.

Article 2. We believe in the man Jesus being the first of all God's creation and the pattern of all God's perfection in nature, grace and glory, and in relative union with the Divine Word, and thus united with the whole Trinity.

Article 3. We believe that the scripture of the King James Version of the Old and New Testaments contain the only written, revealed word of God and the perfect rule of faith and practice for God's Church in her militant state while here on earth.

Article 4. We believe in the doctrine of election; that God chose His Church in Christ Jesus before the world began.

Article 5. We believe in all mankind's apostacy by transgression in Adam, the federal head.

Article 6. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

Article 7. We believe in the impotency of man to recover himself from his fallen state by his own free will and ability.

Article 8. We believe that sinners are justified freely by grace and before God by faith in Christ and His righteousness only.

Article 9. We believe that God's elect or Church shall be called, converted, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit in due time.

Article 10. We believe that the saints shall persevere in grace and never really fall away.

Article 11. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Christ's appointment, and that believers alone are the subject of baptism and the only proper communicants of the Supper; that the mode of baptism is immersion, and that neither of the ordinances is to be altered or changed by the inventions or opinions of men. We believe in feet washing as taught by our Savior in St. John 13:4-17.

Article 12. We believe that no man, as a minister, has any right to the administration of any of the ordinances of the gospel except such as are sound in the faith of the gospel, regularly baptized, called of God and have come under the imposition of hands by a regular presbytery.

Article 13. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, both the just and the unjust, and a general judgment.

Article 14. We believe that the punishment of the wicked will be everlasting and the joys of the righteous eternal.

RULES GOVERNING THE ORIGINAL BEAR CREEK

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1. We understand that at whatever church this association is being held, it is under the authority of the hostess church, as any other regular or monthly conference meeting, in which the church invites the ministers and messengers of the sister churches to seats, and take part with them.

2. The officers of that church shall be the officers of the association, provided the pastor is a member of the association, and if not, the church shall elect any member of the association to preside as moderator. The church may request the help of any member of another sister church to assist in the business transactions of the association.

3. This association shall have no authority to pass upon any question of a disciplinary nature except it has been passed upon by the local churches composing this association; then the work of the churches shall be recognized by the association.

4. Any member who endeavors to bring in or inject a disciplinary question that involves fellowship, before it has been passed upon by the local churches, shall be considered out of order by the church with which the association is being held, and by the messengers present from the sister churches.

5. The association shall be conducted for the purpose of associating together in song, prayer, and preaching service. The finance committee shall disburse the funds on hand, as the association shall so direct. The body may receive corresponding messengers and visitors from sister associations, and may appoint messengers and visitors to keep up a correspondence with sister associations. No other business shall be transacted by the association, except that which is necessary to set forth the status of each church composing this association in the form of a minute.

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